

PART 2
REMARKS RESPONSIVE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In the Final Office Action, Office Action Summary, claim 15 is rejected and claims 16 and 17 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

New independent Claims 18 and 19 correspond to claims 16 and 17 respectively, including all of the limitations of the claim or claims from which they depend.

The Examiner's agreement to a telephonic interview on November 30, 2007 to consider a proposed amendment to claim 15 is appreciated. The proposed amended claim 15 was faxed to the Examiner. Thereafter in a telephonic interview the Examiner tentatively agreed that the proposed amended claim 15 patentably distinguished over the Henriksson patent.

The amendments to claim 15 distinguish over the Henriksson patent by setting forth that the brake actuation member is displaced in a linear manner. This structure is essential to the applicant's invention in order to allow the brake rod to run inside the walker leg. The Henriksson patent uses a pivoting actuating member. The lower portion of the pivoting actuating member moves in a rotational manner, which is not suitable for actuating a brake rod in a linear manner within the leg of the walker as in the applicant's invention.

With the allowability of claim 15, dependent claims 16 and 17 should also be found allowable.

With the allowability of claim 15, the objection to claims 16 and 17 overcome by presenting them as independent claims 18 and 19, and dependent claims 16 and 17

now depending from allowable claim 15, allowance of claims 15 - 18 all of the claims this application is respectively requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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